

FISH GIVES LIE TO E. H. HARRIMAN

Feeling Between Rival Railway
Magnates Aroused by Harri-
man's Claim.

AS TO OWNERSHIP OF STOCK

Mr. Harriman Claims to Be Large
Holder of Illinois
Central.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The E. H. Harriman-Suysman Fish fight, which has been smoldering since Mr. Harriman got the upper hand in November, 1906, and put his own name in as president of the Illinois Central in place of Mr. Fish, blazed up in fine style yesterday.

It promises to be almost as prominently before the public eye from now until the meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central on October 16th, as it was in the period between the insurance investigation, which broke up the close friendship formerly existing between the two men, and the directors' meeting, at which Mr. Fish was deposed.

Yesterday Mr. Fish stirred up things in a way that ended in his calling Mr. Harriman a liar. Mr. Fish first sent out a statement about the Illinois Central, in which he called attention to the smallness of Mr. Harriman's stock holdings in comparison with his own, and said that while he did not intend to enter into an active campaign for re-election to the presidency, he had received from stockholders a large number of unsolicited proxies, and would be on hand at the meeting to vote them in addition to his own stock, and the stock of his close associates in the company.

When Mr. Harriman was leaving the office of the Union Pacific Railroad Company this afternoon, he had not yet seen the statement.

Harriman Sees Statement.
As he approached the reporters, who were waiting for him at the door, he shook his head, and said, jocularly, presumably in reference to some of the interviews published lately and credited to him: "I am not going to say any foolish things to-day."

"Have you seen Mr. Fish's statement?" he was asked.
As Mr. Harriman glanced through the statement, his laughing manner disappeared and he grew more serious.

"I am the largest stockholder in Illinois Central," he said, emphatically, "and always have been ever since I went into it."
"You mean counting the holdings in Union Pacific and of your friends, don't you, Mr. Harriman?"

"Never mind what I mean. I own more shares in Mr. Fish, several times over, and he knows it."
"He says you own only 130 shares," "He has said a lot of things lately that weren't well, that were not just right."

And with that Mr. Harriman, who had been talking on the elevator and in the street, disappeared down the subway.

Fish Remains Quiet.
At Mr. Fish's office in the National Park Building there were a hundred or so copies of the evening papers on a desk, and his secretary was busy cutting the statement out of them preparatory to sending it to stockholders of the company who had written to Mr. Fish.

It was in answer to letters inclosing proxies and asking about his attitude on the Illinois Central matter that Mr. Fish made his statement.

"I have nothing to add to my statement," Mr. Fish said.
"Have you heard what Mr. Harriman said about it?" he was asked.
"No, I haven't. I don't care what he said. If you want to, though, you can tell me."

"Well, he said that he had been the largest stockholder in Illinois Central ever since he got into it, and that he owned several times as many shares as you, and that you know it."

At that Mr. Fish grew scarier. He leaned forward in his chair and said: "If he said that, he lies, and you can print that I said so."

MRS. EVELYN THAW
MEETS MOTHER

Reconciliation Between Two Said
to Have Resulted from
Conference.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 2.—It became known to-night from close friends of the Thaw family that all differences between Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Holman, had been patched up within the past week, through the friendly offices of Roger O'Mara, who has just returned from Europe.

It is asserted that Roger O'Mara brought the young woman to Pittsburgh and went with her to a conference with Mrs. Holman. This conference took place within the past thirty-six hours and in the Holman home, according to neighbors and others who are in position to know.

Friends of the Thaws were delighted to-night to hear that the young wife of Harry K. Thaw had met with her mother, and great things are expected now at the close of trial of Thaw. O'Mara's movements for the past few days have been very quiet, and he cannot be found in Pittsburgh to-night.

Mortality in Coal Mines.
PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—More than 1,000 persons were killed last year in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, according to the annual report just issued by James Roderick, chief of the department of mines. The statistics show that 571 persons were killed at the anthracite mines.

Serious Baltimore Fire.
BALTIMORE, August 2.—Fire to-night did damage estimated at \$100,000 in the establishment of Charles E. Forbes Company, manufacturers of burlap, sashes and cordage.

SAMUEL H. BOWMAN.
General Steamship Ticket Agent,
805 East Main Street.

Only Office in the State Representing
All European Steamship Lines
PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

BEACH PARK.
All special trains leave Southern
Railroad, Fourteenth Street,
Daily, except Sunday, 8 P. M.
Sundays, 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Returning from Beach Park—Daily,
10 P. M.; Sunday, 8 and 10 P. M.

At Our New Soda Fountain we serve the purest and best ice cream in Richmond. We make it ourselves every day from pure cream. The fruit flavorings used are made from the actual fruit.

We will CLEAN your LACE CURTAINS and BLANKETS and store them until needed. Prices upon application. They'll be moderate.

Store Closes Daily 5 P. M. Saturday 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders filled at advertised prices. We prepay forwarding charges on all mail orders of \$5 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

Our August Linen Sale Begins To-Morrow.

Linens 25 to 40% Less Than Market Prices.

Anticipate Your Fall Needs for Table Cloths, Napkins, and Fancy Linens.

For several years we've been holding an annual August Linen Sale, and each succeeding season has shown a big increase in business over its predecessor, which argues well for the values given.

This summer the sale will be of much greater value to you than ever before, owing to the very decided advance in the price of new linens.

Our fall importations from Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, and Austria are coming in daily, and each yard represents an increase in cost to us of from 25 to 40 per cent. over the same qualities now in stock.

You will find in this store the largest and best assortment of linens in Richmond, and you'll also find that extra fine qualities can be purchased at the usual prices of inferior grades.

The Items Named Below Are Not By Any Means a Complete List of the Great Values Offered in This Sale.

Damask

by the Yard and

Table Cloths

Pure Linen Bleached and Silver Damask, 66 to 72 inches wide; a good 89c value, for 69c yd

German Silver Bleached Damask and Irish Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, that will be a \$1.25 value after this sale, now... 89c yd

German Damask Table Cloths, borders all around, 2x2 yards; \$3.50 value, for \$2.75

Moravian and French Damask Table Cloths, 2x2 yards,

border all around—
\$5.00 values, for.....\$3.85
\$8.50 values, for.....\$5.80

Moravian and Belgian Damask Table Cloths, 72x90 inches, borders all around—
\$4.45 values, for.....\$3.55
\$4.50 values, for.....\$3.75
\$6.00 values, for.....\$4.50

Moravian and Belgian Damask Table Cloths, borders all around—
\$6.50 values, for.....\$4.75
\$10.00 values, for.....\$7.50

Irish, Scotch and German Damask Table Cloths, 72x108 inches, with borders—
\$3.75 values, for.....\$3.00
\$5.00 values, for.....\$3.75
\$5.75 values, for.....\$4.00
\$8.00 values, for.....\$6.00

Moravian Damask Table Cloths, 72x108 inches, with border—
\$10.00 value, for.....\$7.50

Irish and Scotch Damask Table Cloths, 72x126 inches, with borders—
\$4.75 value, for.....\$3.50
\$6.00 value, for.....\$4.50
\$7.00 value, for.....\$4.75

Moravian Damask Table Cloths, 72x126 inches, with border; \$12 values, for..... \$9.00

Irish and Scotch Damask Table Cloths, 72x144 inches, with border—
\$5.00 values, for.....\$3.00
\$8.00 values, for.....\$6.00
\$9.00 values, for.....\$7.00

Moravian Damask Table Cloths, 72x144 inches, with border—
\$10.50 values, for.....\$8.00

Napkins

Most of the Napkins in this sale will match the Table Cloths offered.

20-inch Napkins—
\$1.30 dozen, worth \$1.75
\$1.05 dozen, worth \$2.00
\$2.25 dozen, worth \$2.75

22-inch Napkins—
\$1.08 dozen, worth \$2.50

About one hundred dozen Napkins of various styles, finest of linen, dinner size, will be on sale at special prices during the week.

The values range from \$4.25 to \$20 a dozen. The prices from \$2.25 to \$15.00 a dozen.

Fancy Linens

There's not a piece in stock but what is lower in price than the importer's figures to-day.

You can add twenty-five to forty per cent. on the price of each item to get its present valuation.

Doilies, hemstitched, embroidered, and in fancy drawn work, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 19c, up to 75c.
Centre Pieces, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c, up to \$1.75.
Towel Cloths, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 39c, up to \$1.50.
Scarfs, 20c, 30c, 50c, up to \$3.00.
Shams, 25c, 30c, 50c, up to \$2.25.

Linen Sheets, Pillow Cases

Fully one-third saved by buying these articles in our

August Sale.
Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 pair.
Bolster Cases, 42x72 inches, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Sheets—
72x90 inches, \$5.00 pair.
90x96 inches, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 pair.
90x108 inches, \$10.00 and \$12.00 pair.

Towels

Thousands of them at special prices in this sale. Huck Towels, Turkish Towels, Damask Towels and Rubdy Towels.

Huck Towels, 8c, 12 1-2c, 14c, 17c, 23c each.
Turkish Towels, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 23c, 35c each.
Damask Towels, 23c, 30c, 50c each.
Rubdy Towels, 11c, 23c, 33c, 45c each.

Great Values This Week in Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists

Broken Lots and Regular Stock

We're advertising many articles at reduced prices to-day. You'll find a practically complete range of sizes among these broken lots, and for this reason:

As soon as assortments in different kinds of garments become broken we collect the various styles together at once while the choice is still a good one and put a price on them that clears everything out in a hurry.

The gaps left by this outgoing stream are quickly closed up by regular stocks.

You'll always find a complete stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments in this department.

New goods always coming in to replace those going out. Biggest business in Women's Ready-Made Wear this season that we've ever had.

Two Special Values in Jumper Suits, \$2.95 and \$3.50

The first assortment consists of Full Blouse Jumper Suits of an excellent quality Percale in assorted black and white checks and plaids. Round Yoke, Dotted Swiss Gimp full gored skirt. Fresh, clean, cool, tub suits. \$2.95 Special.

The second lot consists of Solid-Color Chambray Suits in pink, light blue and leather color. Jumper or Kimono styles; embroidered straps over the shoulders; embroidered skirts. \$3.50. Former prices up to \$5.00. Now..... \$3.50

White Lawn \$1.55 Waists,

Lingerie style, open in the back, which is trimmed with fine tucking.

Fancy design of Val. Insertion down the front, three-quarter length sleeves, cuffs trimmed with four rows of insertion.

Hardly necessary to say that these garments were \$2.50 values earlier in the season.

Black Lawn Waists, 89c

Former Prices 98c and \$1.25

Every plain Black Lawn Waist in the house that's been selling for 98c and \$1.25, has been marked 89c for to-morrow's sale.

Open in the front, long and short sleeves, paneled front; some embroidered, others plain hemstitched. A bargain at 89c.

Girls' 75c Wash Dresses, 48c

How's that for an August bargain? Gingham in plain colors and small checks of pink, blue and white. The waist and yoke trimmed with ruffles, white pique and fancy wash braid; wide skirt with a deep hem, 48c.

\$1.98 Separate 39c Jumpers,

Fancy Panama Jumpers from which the skirt has been sold.

Only a few left, but what good values they are. To think of \$1.98 cloth jumpers selling for 39c.

\$5 to \$7.50 Wash Skirts, \$3.98

White Linen, Brown Linen and imported White Reps in assorted styles.

The lots are broken, of course, but all sizes in the collection, and a bargain of bargains at the price, \$3.98.

50 Wash Suits Worth to \$10.98, \$4.95 now

Leather colored linen, and pink and white and blue and white Rep, some plain tailored, others trimmed with embroidery. All sizes and styles in this lot. It's a gathering together of broken lots of the best values in tub suits that have been on sale this summer.

Four Special Values in Black Taffeta Silk

Special because you'll find it difficult to match them for value, taking width, quality and price into consideration.

New arrivals last week. We can recommend them as exceptionally worthy.

26 inches wide, 69c and 75c Yard.	30 inches wide, 89c Yard.	35 inches wide, \$1.00 Yard.
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New Laces A Full and Complete Stock at All Times

The Lace stock in this store at the present time is the best that's ever been in Richmond.

Our stock of Laces is unusually complete, and by importing direct we can, of course, offer superior values, 25c to \$5.00 per dozen.

Venise Bands, 25c, 29c 35c and 50c a yard, and just a little better than ordinary laces of this description at the same prices.

Cotton Torchons and Point de Paris Laces have been reduced from 5c to 3c a yard, and from 8c to 5c a yard.

New Chinaware Attractive in Patterns Equally So in Price

One of the very new things is a 13-piece Corn Set. Just what you need for "roasting ears," \$6.50.

Dinner Sets in White and Gold, 100 pieces, all large, \$8.50.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, English Porcelain, decorated with pink popples and a green border; new shapes. \$25.00 value for \$10.00.

Dinner Sets, 102 pieces, Open Stock Haviland China, new shapes and decorations, \$55.50.

Bread and Butter Plates, fine China, rich decorations. \$3.00 value, \$1.70 dozen.

Hand-Painted Plaques, assorted colors and decorations, 33c.

Large Plaques, in delft blue and green, assorted subjects, 50c.

Our New Druggets Admired by Everybody

You've never seen handsomer patterns in 9x12 feet Axminster than the ones we've been showing in the Broad Street windows during the past week.

The colorings are unusually rich, and an examination of the Druggets will show that the quality has never been excelled at the price, \$25.00.

Bear in mind, also, that we sell the best 9x12-foot \$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Druggets that ever entered Richmond. Same value most anywhere else is \$15.00.

YOUNG AYERS DID NOT COMMIT THEFT

Statement from His Father Showing He Was Insane from Alcoholics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BIGSTONE GAP, Va., August 3.—The published account of the arrest and incarceration of J. B. Ayers, son of General Rufus A. Ayers, of this place, is erroneous and the following statement from General Ayers covers the facts in the case.
"The published account of my son's

arrest in to-day papers is exaggerated and misleading. Suffering with alcoholic insanity, he became violent and dangerous, and I had him arrested myself. Late at night he became quiet and the officers permitted him to go to his own house to spend the night.
"Again becoming fringed, he went to the joint office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Southern Express Company, of which he is manager, and kicked the door open to get some whiskey he had there, and which is there now, got hold of another man's package.
"An attentive officer saw out a warrant for housebreaking, and larceny, but upon the hearing before three magistrates the warrants were dismissed because he was mentally irresponsible, and it was no offense to break open the door of his own office. After my son became rational he voluntarily applied for admission to the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, and has gone there for treatment for alcoholics.
"This is a plain statement of the facts."
(Signed) "R. A. AYERS"

ACT IN CONCERT IN MOROCCO CASE

France and Spain Hurry Warships and Troops to Casa Blanca.

PARIS, August 3.—The French and Spanish governments are acting in concert and with great promptness to meet the situation that has arisen in Morocco. A war-ship of each of these powers is now in the harbor of Casa Blanca, and three French and one

Spanish man-of-war are on the way to Morocco.
France has proposed to Spain the immediate landing of French and Spanish troops at Casa Blanca, and in anticipation of a favorable reply has ordered three transports to Toulon to convey 2,500 men and 300 horses to Morocco. What further steps, if any, are contemplated, have not been made public.
Slight delay and embarrassment in meeting the situation is caused by the absence of Premier Clemenceau, who is at Carlsbad taking the cure.
British Consul Captured.
Up to midnight no telegram had been received from Tangier reporting the arrival there of fresh news from Casa Blanca.
The dispatch received from Oran, Algeria, reports that the State Bank at Tangier has been pillaged, and that

a British consular employee has been captured between Tangier and Elksar. There is not the slightest confirmation of this news from Tangier.
SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY BRAVELY DEFENDS AUNT.
NORFOLK, Va., August 3.—Herbert Vanderberry, seven years old, was shot while bravely attempting to protect his aunt, Mrs. James Hogshire, from a negro highwayman on Redgate Avenue this afternoon. The negro demanded Mrs. Hogshire's purse, leveling a revolver at her. As he did so the boy stepped in between the negro and his aunt and held out his arms to prevent the negro passing. The negro then lowered the revolver and fired, the ball shattering the boy's right arm. The negro then grabbed

the purse and ran, pursued by a half dozen men, but escaped.
Wade Gets Seven Years.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., August 3.—George Wade, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, James Baldick, at Ocean View on June 27th, was given seven years on the Penitentiary by a jury of the Norfolk County Circuit Court to-night. The killing was the result of a family dispute. The details of which were known only to the slain and slayer, and have never been revealed. After Baldick had struck Wade on the head with the butt of Wade's pistol, Wade obtained possession of the weapon and shot his father-in-law. Counsel for Wade made a motion for a new trial.